GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3418
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2002
MORTUARIES OF GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY;RADHA MOHAN SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `HC fines Centre for not improving Government Hospital Mortuaries` appearing in the Times of India dated November 12, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c): While hearing the Civil Writ Petition No. 4889 of 2001 filed by common cause V/s Union of India and others, on 11.11.02, the Bench of High Court of Delhi comprising Justice Anil Dev Singh and Justice R.S. Sodhi imposed a fine of Rs.20,000/- on the Union Government due to non-appearance of the Government Counsel and non-submission of action taken note on the R.K. Sharma Committee Report. However, the fine was waived off by the Hon`ble Court after hearing the emergency writ petition filed by the Government Counsel.